The Department of English offers courses in major authors, in all major literary periods, in literary theory, in linguistics and rhetoric, in journalism, and in writing essays, fiction, and poetry. Senior-graduate courses are available to advanced students, and the graduate program offers the full range of literary and rhetorical studies leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. The creative writing program offers courses both to undergraduates seeking the B.A. degree and to graduate students seeking the M.F.A. degree.

The department offers two major programs leading to the B.A. degree: “English” and “English—High School Teaching.” Successful completion of the latter program qualifies the graduate to teach in high schools in North Carolina and other states with which North Carolina has reciprocal licensure agreements. A student may declare either major upon matriculation; to change one’s major to English, or to change from one degree program to the other, one must have permission of the department. (See the Director of Undergraduate Studies in English.)

The Greensboro Review, a magazine of poetry and fiction is published here.

Scheduling of M.A. classes and some Ph.D. classes is intended to meet the needs of students already employed in teaching or other professions.

Graduate-level faculty

- English, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-ba/)
- Creative Writing Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-minor/)
- English Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-minor/)
- English Second Academic Concentration (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-second-academic-concentration/)
- Creative Writing, M.F.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/creative-writing-mfa/)
- English, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-ma/)
- English, Ph.D. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/english/english-phd/)